Offshore Surface Oil Forecast Deepwater Horizon MC252

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Estimate for: 1200 CDT, Wednesday, 6/02/10 Date Prepared: 1900 CD Tuesday, 6/01/10

Currents were obtained from three models: NOAA Gulf of Mexico, NavO/NCOM, and NRL/IASNFS. Each includes Loop Current dynamics. Gulf wide winds were obtained from the gridded NCEP product. The model was initialized from Sunday-Tuesday satellite imagery analysis (NOAA/NESDIS). The leading edge may contain tarballs that are not readily observable from the imagery (hence not included in the model initialization).

